**Deans’ AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE**

**IN GENERAL EDUCATION**

 The Deans’ Award for Teaching Excellence in General Education honors a faculty member who has contributed significantly to the general education program at West Chester University.

 **Award**

* $1,000
* Certificate
* Listing in the university catalogs

 **Eligibility**

A nominee must be a tenured faculty member who has been employed by West Chester University for at least five years and teaches in the general education program. Nominations may be made by individuals, groups or departments of the University community. (No self-nominations)

 **Application Process**

 Applications must include the following:

* Cover Sheet.
* A letter from the nominator explaining why the nominee should receive the award.
* Supporting material provided by the nominee.

 The nominator may use any or all of the following criteria in support of the candidate:

* The development of a general education course(s) or experience based on innovative and engaging concepts and methodologies.
* The development of an innovative method of teaching in the general education program that significantly improves the learning process.
* Demonstrated excellence in teaching in the general education program sustained over at least five years and documented by colleagues from within and outside of one’s department.

 Nomination deadline is February 18, 2022. Submit the application as a single PDF attachment to Ms. Evelyn Doran at edoran@wcupa.edu

 **Award Announcement and Presentation**

 Announcement of Award: May

 Presentation of Award: December Commencement Reviewed 12/21